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Docket No. 6321-147

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of IVEZIC, et al.

Application No.: 09/399,540 Examiner: FERRIS III, Fred O.  
Date Filed: September 20, 1999 Art Unit: 2123  
For: METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED AGENT-BASED NON-EXPERT  
SIMULATION OF MANUFACTURING PROCESS BEHAVIOR

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this submission.

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